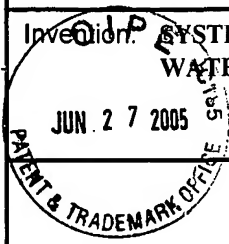
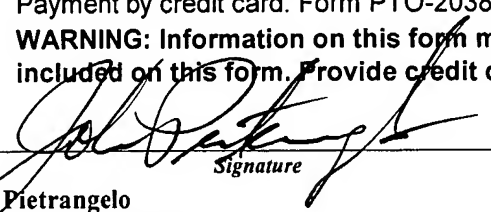
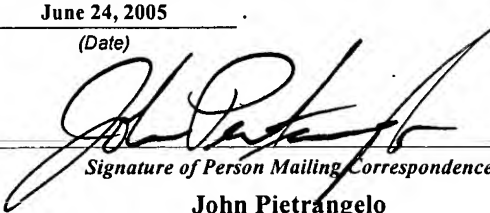
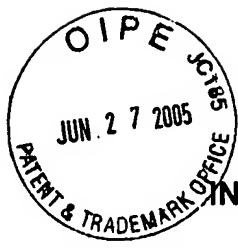


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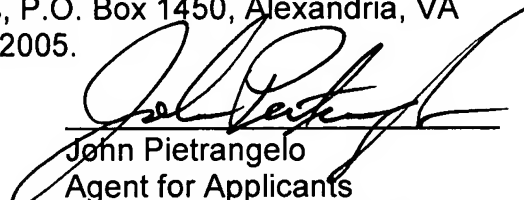
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

Introductory Comments

This Response to Office Action is being submitted in reply to the Office Action
mailed March 24, 2005 for the above-referenced application. Since this Response is
being filed on or before June 24, 2005, this Response is being timely filed. **Amend-
ments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this
paper. **Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.